



## INFORMATION FORUM

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, City & County of Honolulu  
provide update regarding Ala Wai Flood Risk Management study

**Thursday, January 20, noon-1 p.m.**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), in partnership with the City and County of Honolulu (CCH), will hold a virtual Information Forum for the community regarding the Ala Wai Flood Risk Management General Reevaluation (GR) Study. The forum will provide an update to the study, unveil new communication tools, and respond to questions and concerns brought up at the last round of public meetings held in November 2021.

The previously released public engagement plan included four rounds of public engagement. In November, the first round of community engagements introduced the GR study, gathered initial input and ideas from the community, and included an interactive workshop to brainstorm potential solutions and identify concerns in the study area. Based on community feedback at the workshops, the public engagement strategy was later updated to incorporate additional opportunities for the public to provide input and feedback into the study process prior to the development of a draft report. These additional public engagement opportunities include a series of workshops between March and April 2022 to discuss the development and screening of flood risk management measures throughout the watershed. The study team will also hold a series of workshops in Summer 2022 to discuss and provide input on the initial array of alternative flood risk management plans, prior to the development and selection of a recommended plan. In Fall 2022, the public will have an opportunity to provide formal comments on the draft report and tentatively selected plan. After completion of the final report in early 2023, there will be another public engagement opportunity to discuss the final recommendation by USACE.

In addition to the public meetings and workshops, the public can engage the study team via several continuous, virtual, asynchronous opportunities. Interested parties can submit comments via a fillable comment form on the project website (<https://www.honolulu.gov/alawai/contact>), as well as by sending an email directly to [AlaWai@honolulu.gov](mailto:AlaWai@honolulu.gov). The Crowdsourc Reporter app will remain available online until the end of January for the public to provide input on potential solutions to flooding in the watershed. A new management measure tracking spreadsheet and FAQ update will be unveiled and discussed at the Jan. 20 Information Forum.

Additional information regarding the study, the public engagement plan, and communication tools will be available at <https://www.honolulu.gov/AlaWai>.

### **Access information**

Join online webinar via Cisco Webex platform at:

<https://usace1.webex.com/meet/AlaWai>

Access Webex through a web browser (there is no need to download the Webex app). For the most reliable audio, select “Call Me” and input your telephone number.

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*The forum will be recorded, and content will be posted in Q&A format to the project website.*